(e) if so, what was the foreign exchange involvement of each Company during the last three years, year-wise on these activities; and

(f) what are the names of products of each Company for whch they are permitted to formulate from their own-produced bulk drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) These details are not available with this Ministry since approvals for manufacture under loan licence are being granted by the State Drug Controllers under the Drug & Cosmetics Act.

(b), (d) and (e) Does not arise.

(c) Information regarding total sales turnover for 90-91 is not readily available.

(f) All companies are permitted to formulate from their own produced bulk drugs. These companies have been granted several approvals over the years for manufacture of bulk drugs. Therefore the time and labour involved in compiling this extensive data would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Withdrawal of Claim Notices

780. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have withdrawn certain claim notices issued against drug companies recently; and

(b) if so, names of those companies and reasons for such action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Names of Drug Companies still to be Assessed

781. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drug companies involved in Supreme Court whose liabilities are still to be assessed for any certain period;; and

(b) what is the price for which assessment is still to be made in each case and by when the assessment would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) Assessment of liabilities for the period 1-1-84 to August, 1987 is yet to be made in respect of the Labs.

following companies involved in the Supreme Court cases:—

(i) M/s Cyanamid

(ii) M/s. John Wyeth & M|s. Geoffrey Manners

(iii) M/s Pfizer

(iv) M|s. Taml Nadu Dadha

(v) M|s. Anil Starch

(vi) M|s. S. G. Pharmaceuticals

(vii) M|s. France India & M|s. Griffen Labs.

(viii) M/s. Ethnor

The liabilities will be computed soon after receipt of complete data from the concerned companies for which correspondence is already going on with them.

Powers of Government under DPCO, 1987

782. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under Provision 14 of DPCO, 1987 power to recover due amounts arisen the under has been taken by Government but power to utilise the recovered amount is omitted;

(b) whether it is also a fact that under provision 15 power has been taken to recover the overcharged amount by Drug companies but no clause relating to utilisation of funds have been provided; and